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DRA ECOSYSTEMS, THEIR RESPONSES TO NATURAL AND ANTHROPOGENIC
CHANGES, AND METHODS FOR THEIR PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO KONTRIMAVICHUS
WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV.

2. MAY 31, 1978 02.05-2101

DR. V. L. KONTRIMAVICHUS
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DEAR VYTAS:

I AM WRITING IN REGARD TO EXCHANGES SCHEDULED FOR THIS
SUMMER UNDER ACTIVITY 02.05-2101.

WE ARE PLANNING TO RECEIVE DRS. PUGACHOV, YURTSEV, AND KHOKRAKHOV ABOUT JULY 1 IN FAIRBANKS. DR. PUGACHOV'S ITINERARY WILL BE CONCENTRATED IN THE ALASKA INTERIOR, PRINCIPALLY AT WASHINGTON CREEK TAIGA FIRE RESEARCH SITE AND ALONG ROADS AND WATERWAYS IN THE FAIRBANKS VICINITY. WE HAVE ARRANGED THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR DR. YURTSEV AND DR. KHOKRAKHOV:

JULY 3-8 - DRIVE RICHARDSON AND GLEN HIGHWAYS TO VISIT AREAS OF BOTANICAL INTEREST, INCLUDING TOWNS OF DELTA, PALMER, CHITINA, AND POSSIBLY VALDEZ.
JULY 9-10 - INVESTIGATE FAIRBANKS AREA RIVER SYSTEMS (BY BOAT ON TANANA RIVER).
JULY 10-18 - DRIVE VIA PIPELINE-HALL ROAD FROM FAIRBANKS TO PRUDHOE BAY AND RETURN; EXAMINE SITES OF BOTANICAL INTEREST.
JULY 18-20 - AT FAIRBANKS.
JULY 21-25 - TRAVEL BY AIR TO SEWARD PENINSULA AND RETURN; VISIT NOME AND TELLER.
JULY 26-31 - AT FAIRBANKS.
AUGUST 1-15 - ARRANGE, IF POSSIBLE, VISITS WITH THE FOLLOWING BOTANISTS: DR. L. C. BLISS, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON; DR. A. W. JOHNSON, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY; DR. PATRICK WEBBER, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO. DR. JERRY BROWN WOULD PARTICIPATE DURING THIS PORTION OF THE VISIT.
AUGUST 16 - DEPART FOR USSR.

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THE PARTICIPATION OF DR. YURTSEV IS IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR JOINT WORK. IF HE IS UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO ALASKA IN JULY, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO POSTPONE HIS AND DR. KHOKRAKHOV'S TRIP.

DR. STEVE MACLEAN, DR. PATRICK WEBBER, AND DR. VALERIE BEHAN PLAN TO TRAVEL TO MAGADAN IN JULY IN ORDER TO VISIT FIELD STATIONS AT ABORIGINE AND CHAUN. MACLEAN WOULD REMAIN FOR 2-3 WEEKS, AND WEBBER AND BEHAN FOR 4 WEEKS. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF THEIR TIME OF ARRIVAL AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF THEIR VISIT FROM YOU.

WE AGREE THAT DR. SALOMONOV WILL NOT VISIT ALASKA DURING 1978.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON.

SINCERELY,

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